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### Camping Life.

Last Thursday a party of twenty-  
two consisting of R. E. Edwards and  
family, Edward Sellers and family,  
Mrs. Marsh, daughter and niece, Mr.  
and Mrs. B. F. Tatum, Mrs. E. N.  
Hobbs and Miss Noble, Mrs. Chas.  
G. Noble and daughter, J. M. Lewis  
and family and Edna Smith started  
for a point called Neil Woods, on the  
Greenleaf ranch 40 miles south of  
Kinsley.

An early start was made and the  
first halt made on the Arkansas river  
bridge on account of a "hot box" in-  
dulged in by the off hand wheel of R.  
E. Edwards new trap. The "warm"  
box performance was kept up during  
the day at varying intervals and af-  
forded plenty of excitement.

Camp was made at 12:30 o'clock, 3 1/2  
miles north of Greensburg, and after  
lunch and a rest the journey south  
was resumed and a short visit made  
at Greensburg.

The drive over the divide after the  
creek country was reached was a  
beautiful one. About five o'clock the  
Greenleaf ranch was reached and the  
party directed to the camp.

The wagon, loaded with tents, pro-  
visions and fishing tackle, a driver  
and cook, in charge of Messrs. Tudor  
V. Donnell and Chas. R. Hine had  
preceded the party one day.

Coming up over the brow of a hill a  
beautiful sight greeted the eyes of the  
excursionists. The tents were pitched  
in a beautiful elm grove on the bank  
of the Medicine. It was an ideal spot  
for a camp, with the harvest moon on  
one side and the last glow of a glori-  
ous sunset on the other and an old  
stone ruin of what had been the Neil  
House.

Just a step from the tents brought  
one to the banks of the stream which  
rippled clear and shimmering over a  
sandy bed, giving the children a beau-  
tiful beach for sand fun, under the  
watchful eyes of the elders.

There were plenty of pools for  
swimming and fishing near the camp.  
A walk of half a mile brought one to  
what is known as fossil hill; the petri-  
fied specimens of the ages that are no  
more were of perpetual interest to the  
children who made many trips there.

There was plenty of sleeping room  
in the tents, but a large number of the  
picnicers preferred sleeping out in the  
moonlight.

The first night out one of the gentle-  
men was quite ill, and this caused  
some little anxiety. Mr. Jesse Green-  
leaf, who visited camp the first night,  
extended a kind invitation to bring  
the invalid to his home.

Friday was spent in loafing and  
dreaming under green trees and be-  
side clear water, reading and chatting.

Saturday morning the entire party  
except five started for the old Tatum  
ranch at the head of Thompson Creek.  
R. E. Edwards and B. F. Tatum, two  
of the old time cattle men who claimed  
to know the entire country, were to  
pilot the party. The country has been  
fenced quite thoroughly since they  
were residents, but they assured the  
entire party that either of them could  
go over to Tatum's old ranch with  
their eyes shut, so twenty confiding  
people started under their guidance on  
the trip.

After considerable driving they  
pointed out the south fork of Thomp-  
son's creek; upon getting a little near-  
er they decided that it was some other  
stream and that South Fork came in  
somewhere else. They pointed out  
South Fork several times, and finally  
the excursionists decided they were  
lost. Mr. Tatum would say "I never  
saw a foot of this ground before. Mr.  
Edwards declared he knew exactly  
where he was at but did not know how  
to get out.

About this time they met a man with  
a salt wagon who gave them minute  
directions, and again they lost them-  
selves. No one in the entire party  
minded it, as the idea of these two old  
time cattlemen being lost on their old  
ranches was a good enough joke to  
sustain every one for some time.

Finally they decided to take old  
time tactics when they were lost, and  
drive up on one of the divides, locate  
themselves and then cut fences. They  
cut about five to get out, and finally  
reached the old Tatum ranch now oc-  
cupied by Mr. William J. Brown. He  
has one of the finest show places in the  
country. There are twenty fish ponds  
stocked with fine fish, an orchard of  
1,000 trees, all sorts of small fruit that  
has produced abundantly. His spring  
house is stone and the water is piped  
from the milk house on into the dwell-  
ing house.

Only a few years since all the coun-  
try was a range and now there are  
many fine farms with orchards.

On Sunday nearly the entire party  
started in carriages for Rocky Draw  
and were piloted by Jesse Greenleaf  
accompanied by his wife and Mrs.  
Watson. This is one of the most in-  
teresting and picturesque regions in  
the state. The rocks are a sandstone  
formation and the natural coloring in  
reds and browns, with the delicate  
tracery of vines and patches of moss,  
were a delight to eyes accustomed to  
the monotony of the prairie.

At one place called Devils Path the  
rocks are cleft leading up to a cave.  
Many familiar names were cut on  
these rocks, among them Harry Bau-  
ker, Clint Rickerson, Bob Merryman  
and E. A. Noble.

At another point there are indian  
pictures and vines on the rocks, and  
many springs among them. At one  
place the rocks are cleft; at the bottom  
runs a stream of water as clear as  
crystal.

The next point was the old C. W.  
ranch, formerly owned by R. E. Ed-  
wards.

It has been the stopping place of  
many Kinsley people in the old cattle  
days. Mr. A. M. Merryman was fore-  
man for a long time. The house has

two large old fashioned fire places,  
and is comfortable and commodious.  
Returning to camp we found visit-  
ors, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brown,  
and a splendid dinner with pine-apple  
ice for dessert.

The family of Mr. Greenleaf came  
over later in the evening bringing two  
freezers full of ice-cream and three  
cakes, and the treat was greatly en-  
joyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tatum accompanied  
Mr. Brown home, it being their old  
ranch. One of the fish ponds on the  
place is so arranged that if visitors  
drop in to tea the pond can be drained  
at once, and the fish picked up by  
hand. Talk about the age of electric-  
ity, rapid transit, etc., this is ahead  
of any of it. The camp dined off of 35  
pounds of Mr. Brown's fish. The ed-  
itor returns thanks for a black bass,  
and the entire party for some mailed  
plum juice.

Monday was visitors day in camp  
and campers and visitors together  
numbered 41 to dinner. Meals were  
served to 95 people in all that day in  
camp. Among the visitors were Mr.  
John Davis and family who have re-  
cently moved from Chicago to that  
country. We were indebted to Mr.  
Davis for the dining tent.

Tuesday a party of twelve drove to  
Soldier Creek ranch, owned by Mr.  
Frank Rockefeller, of Cleveland, Ohio.  
It is situated behind a high bluff, on  
top of which is the mill and steel tank  
which furnishes water for house and  
farm purposes, and a large reservoir  
for irrigating. There are fifteen im-  
mense barns, some of them stone;  
many fine cattle—Hereford, Durham  
and polled Durham, besides some val-  
uable horses. The party secured a  
kodak picture of the famous Harold-  
monte, for whom an offer of \$20,000.00  
was once made and refused. A fine  
country residence is nearing comple-  
tion; it contains all the modern con-  
veniences and is surrounded by beau-  
tiful lawns and clumps of trees.

The drive over was through a re-  
gion of wooded streams, and was full  
peeps of water, trees, vines and hills.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rockefeller, who  
have charge of Soldier Creek ranch,  
were very courteous to the visitors,  
and are charming people to meet.

Wednesday morning ten of the party  
started for home, making a call at  
the Greenleaf ranch on the way. This  
is one of the best known cattle ranches  
in Southern Kansas. Mr. O. G.  
Greenleaf and his sons, Jesse and  
Fred, have large cattle interests, and  
are prominent men in that part of the  
state. The royal hospitality of these  
gentlemen, Mrs. Greenleaf and Mrs.  
Jesse Greenleaf, was of the sort that  
cannot be repaid. Among the things  
so graciously bestowed were ice, tents,  
camping ground, water, a cow for  
milk, a Shetland pony for the chil-  
dren to ride, and many daily courtesies.

It was with some regret that the  
pleasant camping trip came to an end.  
The trees, the water, the freedom from  
care and the fun, make one feel that a  
season of it every year would make  
one feel as young as the fabled Foun-  
tain of Life.

The outing grounds were named Can p  
Donnell in honor of Tudor V. Don-  
nell who went ahead and superintended  
the preparing of the camp. He was en-  
joying himself, and was the chief  
provider of the game.

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